



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6128

BY REPRESENTATIVES MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, GO (M.), CO (E.) AND ZUBIRI, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 170

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF FLORIDABLANCA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, A CAMPUS OF THE PAMPANGA STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "PAMPANGA STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY-FLORIDABLANCA CAMPUS", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** There is hereby established a campus of the Pampanga State
2 Agricultural University (PSAU) in the Municipality of Floridablanca, Province of
3 Pampanga. It shall be known as the "PSAU-Floridablanca Campus".
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5 **SEC. 2.** The PSAU-Floridablanca Campus shall offer short-term, technical-
6 vocational, undergraduate, and graduate courses within its areas of competency and
7 specialization, as the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, may deem
8 necessary for the accomplishment of its objectives, and those which respond to the
9 human resource development needs of the Province of Pampanga and Region III.
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11 The PSAU-Floridablanca Campus is also mandated to undertake research and
12 extension services, and production activities in support of the socio-economic
13 development and to provide progressive leadership in these areas.
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15 **SEC. 3.** The PSAU-Floridablanca Campus shall be headed by a Campus
16 Administrator who shall render full-time service and shall be appointed by the Board,
17 subject to the qualifications standards prescribed by the Board, and based on the
18 recommendation of a search committee duly constituted for the purpose of selecting the
19 Campus Administrator.
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21 **SEC. 4.** The PSAU shall ensure that the minimum requirements of the
22 Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the establishment and operation of the
23 PSAU-Floridablanca Campus, including those related to its course offerings, are fully
24 complied with.
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26 **SEC. 5.** A fifty (50)-hectare parcel of land belonging to the Floridablanca
27 National Agricultural School (FNAS) located in the FNAS-Main Campus shall be
28 transferred to and titled under the PSAU and shall be the site of the PSAU-Floridablanca

1 Campus: *Provided*, That should the PSAU cease to exist or be abolished or should such
2 aforementioned parcels of land be no longer needed by the PSAU, the same shall revert to
3 the concerned local government unit or to the Republic of the Philippines, as the case may
4 be.
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6 **SEC. 6.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the CHED shall, in
7 coordination with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), determine the
8 organizational structure and staffing pattern for the PSAU-Floridablanca Campus. The said
9 organizational structure and staffing pattern shall be submitted by the Chairperson of the
10 CHED to the Secretary of the DBM for approval.
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12 **SEC. 7.** The provisions of Republic Act No. 8292, otherwise known as the
13 "Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997", shall form part of this Act.
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15 **SEC. 8.** The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be
16 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.
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18 **SEC. 9.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or
19 unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force
20 and effect.
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22 **SEC. 10.** All other laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, rules and
23 regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed or
24 modified accordingly.
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26 **SEC. 11.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
27 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,